

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the
Use and Benefit of WESTERN REBAR
CONSULTING, INC. d/b/a WESTERN
INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE WEST CO.,
and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND
SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00054-JHC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On April 14, 2022, Plaintiff Western Rebar Consulting, Inc.'s then-counsel, Sage Andrew Linn, moved to withdraw as attorney. Dkt. # 24. Mr. Linn certified that he advised Plaintiff of the requirement that it retain counsel and the possible dismissal of its case if it fails to do so. Dkt. # 25. The Court granted Mr. Linn's motion on May 5, 2022. Dkt. # 38. The Court instructed Plaintiff to arrange for new counsel to appear on its behalf by May 20, 2022. Dkt. # 38. Plaintiff failed to do so, and as of May 23, 2022 Mr. Linn's withdrawal became effective.

Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4) states, "A business entity, except a sole proprietorship, must be represented by counsel." Otherwise, a lawsuit by an unrepresented corporation may be

1 dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why the above-
2 captioned case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute pursuant to Local Civil Rule
3 83.2(b)(4). If plaintiff has not retained new counsel and/or shown adequate cause by the end of
4 five (5) court days, the Court will dismiss this matter

5 The Clerk is directed to place this Order to Show Cause on the Court's calendar for five
6 (5) court days from the date of filing. The Clerk is also directed to send this Order to all counsel
7 of record and to the address on file in the docket for Western Rebar Consulting, Inc.

8 Dated this 24th day of May, 2022.

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11 United States District Judge
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